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A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To you, one and all, We desire to thank you for making this the best year of the last three that we have served you. We have tried hard to study your wishes, to give you the best of merchandise at the lowest possible prices, to show you the greatest respect and courtesy while at our store, and to make our house your house.

In order to give you better service, and for the more convenient display of our goods, we decided to enlarge our business quarters, so bought the G. W. Nichols stock of Groceries, and will continue to sell them at cost or at a loss, till sold, that we may have the use of that house as soon as possible. This will give us two big stores in one—all on the ground floor. Rather than move so many goods, we have declared a

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Carpet Department.

85c for Fine Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.25.

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90c yard for best make of Brussels Carpet, worth 90c a yard.

40c yard for wool Carpet, with one thread of cotton, sold to us for all-wool.

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At big reductions. Bargains all over the house.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Your purse may be light, but what of that?

It isn't the cost that counts.

Those gifts are the best that come with love

And the price tag never floats.

This one great truth I would have you learn—

'Twill add to the zest of living—

It isn't so much what you give, my friend,

But the way you have of giving.

For Sale.

Twelve farms in Maury county; 34 acres at depot. Railroad man buy this, 720 richest best improved acres. Pennsylvania Dutch, buy this farm. I will give price free.

R. G. MOORE, Hampshire, Tenn.

Close Out.

To make room for a larger stock of buggies & farm machinery, we have decided to close out our stock of furniture. If you want bargains come quick, as the stock will go fast at the price we are making. Do not delay but come at once and get choice of the good things.

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

A DAY OF TRAGEDIES.

Two Killings and a Cutting Affair.

INSIDE OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Rev. Brooks, a Baptist Preacher, Shot Down Near Mt. Pleasant by Elihu Wisdom, who Escapes.

Two killings within twenty-four hours, and another difficulty which may terminate fatally, is the record established for the southern part of this county Tuesday; and all of the tragedies occurred in or near Mt. Pleasant.

On Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, as heretofore reported in the Herald, Pharaoh Brewer, a young white man, was killed by John Stephenson, a negro, a short distance from Enterprise.

Tuesday afternoon another tragedy was enacted on the old "Military Road" between Enterprise and Mt. Pleasant, when Rev. A. J. Brooks, a Baptist preacher, was shot and instantly killed by Elihu Wisdom.

The killing was the result of an old feud between the parties. They live on adjoining farms in the 11th district, and several months ago they had a disagreement about a hog.

Rev. A. J. Brooks, who was both a farmer and a preacher, and whose farm joins that of the Wisdoms, had a fine hog killed. Circumstances seemed to fix the killing upon the Wisdoms, and Mr. Brooks instituted proceedings before a Justice of the Peace, which resulted in Elihu Wisdom and his brother being bound over to the Criminal Court.

By the intervention of mutual friends and neighbors, the cases were not prosecuted, but Elihu Wisdom had, so rumor has it, warned Rev. A. J. Brooks that if he ever spoke to him again he would kill him.

The parties, although living on adjoining farms, had never met. It is said, until Tuesday, when Elihu Wisdom was returning home, accompanied by some friends, and on reaching the Hunter burying ground, on the old Military road, they met Brooks. The latter, addressing the whole party, said: "Good evening, gentlemen," whereupon Elihu Wisdom drew his gun and fired three shots into Brooks' body, accompanying the shots with the exclamation, "D—n you, I told you if you ever spoke to me I would kill you." One of the shots struck Brooks directly in the back at the point where his suspenders crossed, and he fell dead on the pike without uttering a word.

Subsequent examination by Dr. Henry Long, of Mt. Pleasant, showed that two of the shots had pierced his heart.

One of the men with Wisdom was named Boshers; the name of the other could not be ascertained.

After the killing, Wisdom rode on toward his home, while a negro was sent into Mt. Pleasant, some three miles away, for Dr. Henry Long, who was Brooks' family physician, and information of the tragedy being communicated to "Squire" Frank M. Ricketts, he issued a warrant for Wisdom and placed it in the hands of Constable Ben W. Harris and Deputy Sheriff C. D. Harder. These officers repaired as soon as possible to the scene of the tragedy and thence to Wisdom's home, where they found that the murderer, after returning to his home and informing his father and brothers of what he had done, "went to the hills" in the south part of the county. So far he has not been arrested.

Wisdom is a married man, but his wife, it is said, lives in Texas. Rev. Brooks leaves surviving him a wife and mother, and is about 60 years of age. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and the unfortunate affair is deeply regretted.

Sheriff Hight and Deputy Erwin went to Giles county Wednesday night on a search for Wisdom, but returned to Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning with no news from him.

A serious cutting affair took place Tuesday evening in Rosenthal's saloon at Mt. Pleasant, between Earl Fleming, a young white man, and Smith Crowder, colored. One version of the affair is that Crowder, while drunk, advanced on Fleming with an open knife, at the same time cursing him and saying he was going to cut his head off. Fleming then drew his own knife and made a slash at the darky, inflicting a gash across his throat almost from ear to ear.

Crowder was carried to Dr. Long's office, where he had his wound dressed, and it is now thought that he will get well.

A telephone message from Mt. Pleasant yesterday states that no warrant has yet been taken out against Fleming, as it is thought that he was justifiable. Fleming is about 18 years of age, and is a son of the late Albert Fleming.

Wheat Wanted.

We want to buy your wheat. If you do not wish to sell we will store it for you. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

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Look Here!

We are going to sell surries and phaetons at cut prices for thirty days. Come and get bargains.

tf See SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

Gen. Rollin V. Ankeny.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—Gen. Rollin V. Ankeny, for 12 years commander of Polk county, died Tuesday of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He served in the Mexican war with an Ohio regiment and in the civil war as colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-second Illinois.

Pleasant Christmas Presents.

New York, Dec. 25.—Ten clerks employed by J. Pierpont Morgan each received from the banker a Christmas present of a \$5,000 gold certificate. A messenger for Mr. Morgan drew the bills from the subtreasury.

Queen Alexandra Progressing.

London, Dec. 24.—Queen Alexandra is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

KILLING NEAR ENTERPRISE.

Pharaoh Brewer, an 18-year-old White Boy,

Shot by John Stephenson, Colored—Result of Rowdy Conduct by White Boys.

A shooting scrape took place on the public road near Enterprise, Monday night, in which Pharaoh Brewer, a white boy about eighteen years of age, was killed by John Stephenson, a negro.

As near as can be learned, the facts in regard to the shooting are about as follows: John Stephenson and his brother, Will, had been to Mt. Pleasant to buy Christmas goods, and were on their way home in their wagon when they were met in the road a short distance from Enterprise by a crowd of white boys, among the number being Brewer. The boys handled the negroes roughly, taking their wagon away from them and pillaging the contents. The negroes were driven away, but went to their home and returned soon afterwards, John Stephenson carrying a shotgun. In their attempt to recover their property, Stephenson, it is said, was forced to fire his gun, the load striking Brewer and killing him. Reports differ as to exactly what occurred between the parties after the return of the Stephensons with the gun, but it is believed that the act of the negro was justifiable.

Tuesday morning John Stephenson went to Mt. Pleasant and gave himself up to the officers at that place and was brought to Columbia and lodged in jail.

Brewer's reputation is not a good one.

The Rocker—An American Invention.

Next to the bed, in which mankind spends one-third of his lifetime, the most comfortable and restful article of furniture is the rocking chair. Strange as it may seem, this indispensable feature in every American home is comparatively unknown in Europe. The rocking chair is a distinctive Yankee invention.

There is something soothing about a rocker. For centuries it was known that the swaying motion of a cradle would soothe the most fretful infant. The same magnetic quieting influence is exerted upon grown humanity by a rocker. Nerves strung to a high tension in our competitive system of tireless hustling require a certain something to restore the balance. Some seek it in drink, some in morphine and cocaine. The sensible man and woman find it in the rocker.

Next to knowing all this, the most important question is where to get these nerve-soothing, slumber-inducing style of rocking chairs. We have ordered fifty different designs in our opening stock. These are the kind the doctors prescribe. Substitutes are dangerous; buy no other. We will open January 1, in the 2nd door from the Phoenix Bank, Public Square.

Columbia Furniture Co.

d&w W. F. Anderson, Proprietor.

FOR LIBEL AND ASSAULT.

Mr. Cecil Enters Suit Against Congreeman Padgett

And Mr. Sims Latta for \$25,000 and \$15,000, Respectively.

Two suits have been entered in the Circuit Court at this place by Mr. Lloyd Cecil. One is a suit for \$25,000 against Congressman L. P. Padgett for alleged libel, and the other is a damage suit against Mr. Sims Latta for \$15,000. The declarations in the cases have not yet been filed, but it is presumed that the suits are the outgrowth of newspaper articles published by Mr. Padgett in answer to articles published by Mr. Cecil, and an assault and battery made upon Mr. Cecil by Mr. Latta several weeks ago.

The attorneys who filed the papers were Messrs. W. B. Gordon and Samuel & Turner, and it is understood that John A. Pitts Esq., of Nashville, Hon. Flournoy Rivers of Pulaski, and Capt. J. H. Fussell of this place have also been retained by Mr. Cecil.

Big Bargains.

For thirty days we will sell surries and phaetons at cut prices. Too many in stock. Come quick and get choice.

tf See SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

Farming Implements for Sale.

On Monday next, the 30th day of December, I will sell a lot of first class farming implements in Columbia, on the Public Square, at 12 o'clock. Notes at 30 days, bankable, required. These implements have not been used to hurt. My sons own them, and are in other business, and we want to wind up their farming business.

Among them is a wheat drill, disc plow, mower, rake, two cultivators, wagon and harness, harrow, and other implements.

Wm. J. Webster.

At the RACKET

We are Headquarters for Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Boys' Iron Express Wagons, 75c and up.

Boys' Tool Sets, 25c and up.

Boys' and girls' large writing desks, 75c to \$2.00. Doll Go-Carts, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Doll Buggies, 25c, 50c, to \$1.00.

Doll Furniture, all kinds and sizes, 10c, to 50c.

Children's Blocks, all kinds, 10c to 50c.

Children's Toy Books, all kinds, 8c to 49c.

Children's Toy Dishes, in china and metal 10c set and up.

Children's fancy Drums, all sizes, 25c to \$1.00.

Children's Toy Pianos, all sizes, 25c to \$2.25.

We are showing the best assortment of iron wood and Tin Toys in the city.

Also dolls of every description from the cheapest to fine dressed ones.

Mechanical and Musical Toys of all kinds.

Be sure to see our line of China and Bisque figures and Novelties.

Also fancy vases of all kind.

Big showing in China Cups and Saucers of all kinds.

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New line of up to date Vase and hanging lamps.

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Good Books for Boys, by best authors.

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Photo Albums, plush and celluloid, from 25c to \$2.50.

Croquet Boards complete, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each.

Combinola Boards, 25 games on each Board, \$3.00 each.

Combinola Boards, 51 games on each board, \$4.00 each.

We also have Logomachy, Halma, Parcheesi, Authors and other games.

Magic Lanterns, 50c to \$2.25.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all kinds from 5c to 25c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs, all kinds, from 5c to 25c each.

Men's white Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 75c.

Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 75c each.

Ladies' Pocket Books, all kinds.

Umbrellas of all kinds from 50c to \$2.50

F. SWANSBURG, Proprietor.

THE RACKET.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Macley has declined the president's invitation to resign.

Columbian liberals attacked and looted the commissariat of an American mining company at Nombre de Dios.

Dr. J. G. Malcolm, a well-known homeopathic physician, is dead at his home at Hutchinson, Kas.

Miss Bradley, a prominent young lady of Salem, Tex., was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

Michael Koetzle, aged 62 years, died at Beardstown, Ill., after an illness of 16 years' duration.

J. L. Roach, of Paducah, Ky., who recently accidentally chopped off one of his toes, died of lockjaw.

At Fort Thomas, Ariz., Jack O'Neill, a mine owner and peace officer, was killed by Bill Oglesby, a cowboy.

The compromise proposition of the beet sugar organization for a Cuban bounty seems to have slight chance of success.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has called the national convention, to meet in Indianapolis on January 20.

Luther Herron, whose arm was cut off by an Illinois Central train, was awarded damages in the sum of \$15,000 by a jury at Smithland, Ky.

Cleve Bundy and Harry Pettis, sons of wealthy parents, were arrested at Litchfield, Ill., on the charge of robbing the post office at Honey Bend of \$25.

Briere, a Frenchman convicted of the murder of four of his daughters and a son, has been sentenced to decapitation by the guillotine.

A fire at Justin, Tex., destroyed several business houses with their contents. The aggregate loss is \$25,000 with small insurance.

Gift From Admiral Cervera.

Portsmouth, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Very Rev. O. M. Callahan, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Hampshire, has received, from Admiral Cervera a beautiful casket containing autograph portraits of the admiral and members of his family, in recognition of spiritual services to the Spanish prisoners who were detained on islands in Portsmouth harbor, in 1898.

Natural Gas in Minnesota.

Pelican Rapids, Minn., Dec. 25.—Men drilling a well on the farm of Willet Brunk, near here, struck a vein of gas, which came up with terrific noise, and when lighted it burned to a great height.

How Are your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kinds. Use Sarsaparilla free. Add. Sterling R. Frost Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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